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Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 2:47 PM
To: Cantilli, John
Subject: Re: Patrick Farm wetlands Article 78

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From: Cantilli, John
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From: Susan Shapiro <goshengreenfarms@aol.com>
Date: September 27, 2015 at 1:52:40 AM EDT
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Dear Judith and Joan:

I spoke to Joan last week about the DEC's September 1, 2015 denial of ROSA's petition for the DEC to take over jurisdiction over a minimum of 14.02 acres of wetlands which were delineated to be hydrologically connected by Army Corps of Engineers and by the USGS to directly and hydraulic feed into the EPA protected Ramapo Sole Source Aquifer.

The DEC's denial provides no reason, measurements or delineation, except to say "while close to the threshold criteria, results of the re-measurement were not compelling enough"

As I am preparing the Article 78 challenging the DEC's failure to abide by ECL Article 24 I realized that this is an Administrative Procedures Act claim and therefore will probably have to add the EPA as a necessary party and serve you. I hope you will support this Petition.

Could we please discuss this on Monday, as we need to file the Article 78 by October 1, 2015.

We also learned this past week that the Town of Ramapo has scheduled a Town Board meeting to on Sept 30, to remove the Environmentally Sensitive Areas from its Aquifer and Well-Field Protection maps. Thereby removing any barriers to protecting approximately 1/3 of Rockland County's drinking water supply.

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